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Another Great Railroad Scheme Started in Congress.

A Bill Introduced to Charter a Line from Green River to Puget Sound.

The Pension Deficiency Appropriation Considered in the House.

The Senate Wrestles with the Kellogg Case and Bayard's Bill.

A ROAD TO PUGET SOUND.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

WASHINGTON, May 18—10 a. m.—

Senator Allen introduced a bill to allow to allow the Occidental and Oriental railway and steamship company to construct a railroad and telegraph line westward from Green River station, on the Union Pacific railroad, via Black's Fork to Bear River, Soda Springs, Fort Hall, Oakes, Prairie, and Bitter Lake, Idaho, thence over the Columbia basin, through the Yakima valley, over Caribou pass in the Cascade mountains, along the north bank of the Nequally river to Stelloan City on Puget sound, Washington territory. The road is to be completed in six years, and the company is to be permitted to issue more than \$20,000,000 of bonds, leaving three per cent interest, payable in 50 years, to be indorsed by the United States government, to be secured by first mortgage on all the company's property.

Key's Successor.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

WASHINGTON, May 18—4 p. m.—

At the cabinet meeting the president announced that he would appoint Horace Maynard, United States minister at Constantinople, to succeed Key as postmaster general.

CANADIAN INDIANS.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

WASHINGTON, May 18—4 p. m.—

A communication regarding Canadian Indians crossing the border, destroying all the crops on the American side, was read, but no conclusion was reached as to measures to prevent a recurrence.

FATAL SHOOTING.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

WASHINGTON, May 18—4 p. m.—

Errors in the placard of the house adjournment resolution have been discovered, which may make necessary its return to the house and thus reopen the whole question there.

MAYNARD AND KEY.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

WASHINGTON, May 18—4 p. m.—

The nomination of postmaster General Key to be United States judge and Horace Maynard to succeed him will be sent to the senate in a few days.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

WASHINGTON, May 18, 4 p. m.—

The house bill to establish an assay office in St. Louis, was reported and referred to the committee of the whole.

THE PENSION APPROPRIATION BILL.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

WASHINGTON, May 18, 4 p. m.—

The pension appropriation bill was reported back. It contains an additional clause appropriating \$6,000 to enable the secretary of the treasury to send steamers to the relief of officers and crews of whalers imprisoned in the Arctic ocean.

THE BILL WAS CONSIDERED IN THE HOUSE.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

WASHINGTON, May 18, 4 p. m.—

The bill was considered in the house as in committee of the whole. It was agreed that when the bill was disposed of a separate measure would be reported, constraining the act placing colored persons who enlisted in the army on the same footing as other soldiers as to bounty and pension, so as to extend its provisions to the heirs of such soldiers in their claims for military service.

THE BILL WAS PASSED.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

WASHINGTON, May 18, 4 p. m.—

McLean said he had published a letter addressed to him and to Ellis, as members of the committee on Pacific railroads, by J. A. George, charging them with bribery and corruption upon congress which had passed the Texas Pacific bill. That letter had gone to the newspapers without the knowledge of the committee. The letter will be submitted to the committee next meeting.

THE SENATE AMENDMENTS TO THE POST OFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

WASHINGTON, May 18, 4 p. m.—

The senate amendments to the post office appropriation bill were referred to the appropriation committee.

THE HOUSE WAS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

WASHINGTON, May 18, 4 p. m.—

The house was in committee of the whole on the bill making an appropriation for the support of the agricultural department. The bill appropriates \$25,000, which is \$130,000 less than the act of 1879.

MR. ALLEN SPOKE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS DEPARTMENT.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

WASHINGTON, May 18, 4 p. m.—

Mr. Allen spoke of the importance of this department. In the course of his remarks he asked that tariff legislation be adopted, providing that the amount appropriated at the discretion of the commissioner of agriculture and not of the committee for improving different varieties of cotton.

MR. GILLETTE OFFERED AN AMENDMENT.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

WASHINGTON, May 18, 4 p. m.—

Mr. Gillette offered an amendment appropriating \$50,000, to set up apparatus for the manufacturing of sugar at agricultural fairs to demonstrate the practicability of making sugar of corn stalks. He said it had been proven that a sufficient amount of sugar could be extracted from corn stalks and the land would be harvested to realize as much money to the acre as the corn itself. The amendment was ruled out on a point of order.

MR. CONNORS OFFERED AN AMENDMENT.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

WASHINGTON, May 18, 4 p. m.—

Mr. Connors offered an amendment appropriating \$20,000 to sink artificial wells on the plains east of the Rocky mountains, with a view to reclaiming the land.

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FOREIGN EVENTS.

Russia Drops All War Preparations in Europe Because Gladstone is Friendly.

And Will Concentrate All Her Forces in a Bitter War On China.

An American Journalist's Offer to Bismarck to Write For His Journal.

Trouble Feared in Rheims, France, With Strikers.

Parnell's Parliamentary Programme Accepted By Home Rulers.

THE AUSTRIAN MINISTRY.

VIENNA, May 18—1 p. m.—

The ministry will resign next week when the reichsrath adjourns and the president of the council will reorganize the cabinet.

TURKISH BANDITS.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 18—4 p. m.—

An Englishman and two English ladies were attacked by three Muslim bandits in the suburbs. Great alarm was caused in the English colony.

GLADSTONE AND RUSSIA.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

LONDON, May 19—1 a. m.—

The effect of the accession of the Gladstone ministry to power already begins to be apparent. Abroad it is well understood that Gladstone is such an admirer of Russia and is so thoroughly on her side in every way that he will not permit any obstacle to be thrown in his path by England, consequently Russia is now moving forward more rapidly than formerly in her schemes of conquest in the far East. It is reported that the new minister of foreign affairs, Lord Salisbury, is in a hurry to get to the frontiers of Russia to see the emperor and to make a demonstration on the Chinese frontier and thus, take the first step in the campaign, which, however, perhaps it may be, his first step in the campaign to push the Russian conquest to the Chinese sea.

JUBILANT WORKMEN.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

LONDON, May 18—4 p. m.—

Among the various demonstrations of Hyde Park yesterday, was a meeting of workmen to celebrate the liberal victory at the general election.

FRENCH MINISTRY.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

PARIS, May 19—1 a. m.—

A large number of the strikers at Roubaix, who had returned to work, have again left their homes to look very serious account of the continued depression in the price of iron in the United States, which has already touched figures to make the exportation of iron from England and the United States to the United States a matter of great importance.

MORE WORK FOR THE BRITISH.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

PARIS, May 19—1 a. m.—

The inhabitants of Calcutta have been known to be dissatisfied since the British occupation of the capital. In case of England will have more work to do before concluding her conquest of the country.

FATHERLY JUSTICE.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 19, 1 a. m.—

The Sultan still hesitates to sign the death warrant of the assassin of the Russian Colonel, Kommeroff. Strong efforts are making to save him.

BISMARCK'S AMERICAN OFFER.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

LONDON, May 19, 1 a. m.—

The Times' Berlin correspondent asserts that the representative of a leading American newspaper has arrived in Berlin and has offered to Prince Bismarck \$100,000 a year for writing a weekly article. Prince Bismarck was intensely amused at the offer but the representative of the enterprising journal a serious reply declining.

FORTUNE TELLING.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

NEW YORK, May 19—1 a. m.—

The Times this morning in its leading article approves of Secretary Everett's suggestion that the fortune tellers should settle their disputed points by mutual agreement and send no insupportable obstacle to such an amicable adjustment of the question.

NIGHT TRIAL.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 19, 1 a. m.—

The great nihilist trial commences here to-day.

PARNELL, THE LEADER.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

DUBLIN, May 19, 1 a. m.—

The home rule conference adopted resolutions virtually accepting Parnell's land programme.

DEFERRED ITALIAN MINISTRY.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

ROME, May 19—1 a. m.—

In the Italian elections, the ministerial party shows a net loss of five seats.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, May 18.

Wheat—Fairly active; No. 1 unsettled and higher; No. 2, \$1.15 1/2; No. 3, \$1.15 1/2; No. 4, \$1.15 1/2; No. 5, \$1.15 1/2; No. 6, \$1.15 1/2; No. 7, \$1.15 1/2; No. 8, \$1.15 1/2; No. 9, \$1.15 1/2; No. 10, \$1.15 1/2; No. 11, \$1.15 1/2; No. 12, \$1.15 1/2; No. 13, \$1.15 1/2; No. 14, \$1.15 1/2; No. 15, \$1.15 1/2; No. 16, \$1.15 1/2; No. 17, \$1.15 1/2; No. 18, \$1.15 1/2; No. 19, \$1.15 1/2; No. 20, \$1.15 1/2; No. 21, \$1.15 1/2; No. 22, \$1.15 1/2; No. 23, \$1.15 1/2; No. 24, \$1.15 1/2; No. 25, \$1.15 1/2; No. 26, \$1.15 1/2; No. 27, \$1.15 1/2; No. 28, \$1.15 1/2; No. 29, \$1.15 1/2; No. 30, \$1.15 1/2; No. 31, \$1.15 1/2; No. 32, \$1.15 1/2; No. 33, \$1.15 1/2; No. 34, \$1.15 1/2; No. 35, \$1.15 1/2; No. 36, \$1.15 1/2; No. 37, \$1.15 1/2; No. 38, \$1.15 1/2; No. 39, \$1.15 1/2; No. 40, \$1.15 1/2; No. 41, \$1.15 1/2; No. 42, \$1.15 1/2; No. 43, \$1.15 1/2; No. 44, \$1.15 1/2; No. 45, \$1.15 1/2; No. 46, \$1.15 1/2; No. 47, \$1.15 1/2; No. 48, \$1.15 1/2; No. 49, \$1.15 1/2; 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